Serial No.: 10/596,974 Art Unit: Not yet assigned Examiner: Not yet assigned

Page 6 of 6

REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 10-28 have been added.

Claims 2-9 were previously cancelled. Claims 10-28 are pending in the present application.

The present claim amendments are being made to better define what the applicant

regards as the invention. They are not being made in response to any rejection or objection

from the Examiner and no surrender of subject matter is intended thereby.

The specification has been amended to include a reference to International Patent

application no. PCT/CA2004/002215 of which the present application is the United States

National Stage, and to Canadian Application No. 2,452,965 from which this application

claims priority.

Respectfully submitted,

/Jonathan David Cutler/

Jonathan D. Cutler, Reg. No. 40,576

OSLER, HOSKIN & HARCOURT LLP

Attorneys for the Applicant

OSLER, HOSKIN & HARCOURT LLP

1000 de la Gauchetière St. West

Suite 2100

Montréal, Québec H3B 4W5

Canada

Tel. (514) 904-5624

Fax. (514) 904-8101

MONTREAL:743994.2